

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Claims 1, 3, 6, 9-11, 14, 30, 33, 34 and 53 are allowed.

Claims 36-39, 42 and 46 have been amended to overcome Examiner's objections. Accordingly, Claims 36-40, 42 and 46 stand allowable.

Applicants disagree with the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection of Claims 45 and 19-23 as being unpatentable over Onggosanusi et al (US 7,181,167) in view of Becker (US 2004/0139140), but are desirous to obtain a patent on the allowed and allowable claims at the earliest possible date. Accordingly, rejected Claims 45 and 19-23 have been canceled. Applicants, however, respectfully reserve the right to file a continuation application in order to further pursue the allowability of these claims.

An amendment after a final rejection should be entered when it will place the case either in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. 37 C.F.R. 1.116; MPEP 714.12. This amendment should be entered because it places the case in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the application as the earliest possible date.

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